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Application of:

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) PEST CONTROLLER AND METHOD  
) FOR CONTROLLING PESTS  
) THEREWITH

) Group Art Unit: 3643

) Examiner: D. Parsley

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for an extension of time to file the response within the first month. Enclosed is the processing fee of \$120.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim 18 has been amended to characterize the substance releasing member as configured and sufficiently flexible so that it is capable of being wound up or folded to be compacted during non-use. The art does not teach or make obvious this structure in a similar claimed combination.

New claims 46 and 47 recite a lead-out tube that communicates the chemical substance from the container towards the substance exposing portion. This structure is absent from the cited prior art.

Claims 48 and 49, each of which depends from claim 1, recites a method using the pest controller therein, and further recites that the user is holding the pest controller in the user's hand. In the case of claim 48, the state of the pest controller is changed, whereas in claim 49, the pest controller is repositioned to strategically contact the pest controller with a spot. The art does not teach or make obvious this method.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-21, 26-33, 40, 41, 43-45, favorable consideration of new claims 46-49 and allowance of the case are requested.

The additional claim fee of \$200.00 is enclosed. Should additional fees be required in connection with this matter, please charge our deposit account No. 23-0785.

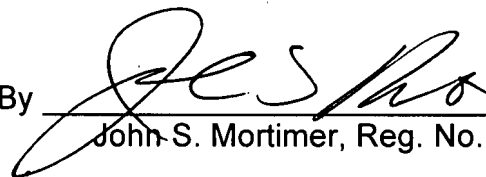
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